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In re the Application of: **Yasushi KANEKO et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 23, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2000 for two (2) months from March 22, 2001 to April 22, 2001.

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